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Applicants: Kenneth A. Jones, et al.

Serial No.: 09/211,755 Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed : December 15, 1998 Examiner: M. Brannock

For : DNA Encoding a GABA_BR2 Polypeptide and Uses
Thereof

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February 26, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 30, 2000 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued October 30, 2000 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 30, 2000 Final Office Action was due January 30, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the October 30, 2000 Final Office Action. The fee for a one month extension of time for a large entity is ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response is due February 28, 2001. Accordingly, this

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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